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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE**

October 20, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Pettalia called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Farrington moved to approve the minutes from the meeting held October 13, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee the following 2 bill package.

HB 4853 – Tedder – Vehicles; motorcycles; fee for motorcycle safety course; modify

HB 4854 – Tedder – Vehicles; motorcycles; wavier of certain test requirements for individuals who complete a motorcycle safety course; provide for.

Chair Pettalia recognized Rep. Tedder to explain the 2 bill package.

Chair Pettalia recognized Vince Consiglio and Jim Rhoades representing ABATE of Michigan who testified in support of HB 4853 & HB 4854.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4853 but did not want to testify.

Erin Schor representing Michigan Community College Association

The following person filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 4853 & HB 4854 but did not want to testify.

David Richmond representing the Michigan Secretary of State.

Chair Pettalia stated that the Committee on Transportation would only take testimony on HB 4853 and HB 4854 at the meeting today.

Chair Pettalia recognized Kirk Steudle, Director of the Michigan Department of Transportation for a presentation on innovations & efficiencies, an overview of 2015 projects and an overview of future projects.

Questions followed.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee SB 274 – Jones – Traffic control; maximum length for saddle mount vehicle combinations; modify.

Rep. Glardon moved to report out SB 247 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee HB 4905 – Jacobsen – Crimes; vehicle offenses; allocations of fines collected for failure to have motorcycle endorsement; modify.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to report HB 4905 with recommendation the bill be referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Pettalia stated that he would like to have Director Steudle back to the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure to answer more questions.

With no further business to come before the committee, Chair Pettalia adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:00 p.m.

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Representative Peter Pettalia, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk